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## CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

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### **(U) CALIFORNIA**

#### **(U) Daly City – Kyle Chapman Back in Jail with Increased Bail**

(U) An Alameda County judge ordered Kyle Chapman, known as “Based Stickman” back to jail and tripled his bail after finding that he carried a deadly weapon in violation of his bail terms. Chapman has a long criminal history with at least two felony convictions dating back to 1993. His latest troubles began during a 4 March 2017 demonstration in Berkeley in which he was arrested for hitting protesters with a lead-filled stick.

SOURCE: 22 December 2017, [SFGATE](#)

#### **(U) Riverside – Alleged Drugs-By-UAS Operation Busted**

(U) Police arrested two people they say were involved in a drug operation that involved delivering narcotics by an unmanned aerial system (UAS). When officers raided the home, they found narcotics—fentanyl, methamphetamine, LSD-laced candies, and marijuana—scattered throughout the house. While performing surveillance of the home, police observed a UAS allegedly belonging to the suspects depart the location and land in a nearby parking lot and drop off a package of drugs to waiting customers.

SOURCE: 22 December 2017, [ABC 7](#)

#### **(U) San Francisco – Man Planned Christmas Terror Attack Against Pier 39**

(U) Officials have stopped Everitt Aaron Johnson who they say was plotting a terror attack in San Francisco over the holidays. The 26-year-old reportedly stated that “Christmas was the perfect day” for a terror attack in San Francisco and “did not need an escape plan because he was ready to die.” Everitt Johnson is charged with attempting to supply support to a foreign terrorist organization, specifically the Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS).

SOURCE: 22 December 2017, [ABC 7](#)

### **(U) NATIONAL**

#### **(U) Georgia – Overdose Deaths Cuts American Life Expectancy for Second Consecutive Year**

(U) Atlanta – US deaths from drug overdoses skyrocketed 21 percent last year, and for the second straight year dragged down the life expectancy of Americans. The US government figures released on 21 December 2017 put drug deaths at 63,600 for 2016, up from about 52,000 in 2015. For the first time, the powerful painkiller fentanyl and other opioids have played a larger role in the deaths than any other legal or illegal drug, surpassing prescription pain pills and heroin.

SOURCE: 26 December 2017, [Idaho State Journal](#)

#### **(U) New York – Chelsea Bomber Tried to Radicalize Inmates**

(U) New York – The man convicted in the 2016 bombing in New York’s Chelsea neighborhood that injured 30 people has been trying to radicalize other inmates, according to federal prosecutors. Ahmad Khan Rahami is accused of providing inmates with copies of terrorist propaganda, jihadist materials including speeches by Osama bin Laden and the militant cleric Anwar al-Awlaki, bomb-making

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instructions, books on jihad, and issues of the al-Qa'ida-backed *Inspire* magazine.

SOURCE: 24 December 2017, [CNN](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Afghanistan – Suicide Blast in Kabul Kills at Least 10**

(U) Kabul – At least 10 people are dead after a suicide attacker detonated a bomb yesterday in the Afghan capital of Kabul. ISIS claimed responsibility for the attack which took place near the National Directorate of Security (NDS) building near the Abdulhaq Square (historical downtown region). The NDS spokesman stated the attacker was targeting the NDS office, which is near the US Embassy and several other diplomatic missions.

SOURCE: 25 December 2017, [CNN](#)

**(U) Egypt – Egyptian Police Kill Nine Suspects in Sinai Raid**

(U) Cairo – Egypt's interior minister said police have shot dead nine people suspected of belonging to a terror cell behind the deadly attacks on the Sinai Peninsula. The nine were killed in a shoot-out during a dawn raid on a farmhouse in the Nile Delta province of Sharqiya. They were suspected of planting explosives and targeting security checkpoints in northern Sinai, which lead to multiple Egyptian Police and Army personnel deaths.

SOURCE: 24 December 2017, [Al Jazeera News](#)

**(U) Nigeria – Nigeria's Army Repels Suspected Boko Haram Militant Attack**

(U) Maiduguri – Nigeria's army said it had repelled an attack yesterday by suspected Boko Haram militants on the city center. The government of Nigeria says it is on alert for Boko Haram attacks during the Christmas period and other festivals for Christians and Muslims. Heavy Gunfire was heard in the Molai area on the outskirts of the city yesterday morning and within hours the attack had been repelled and no casualties have being reported yet.

SOURCE: 25 December 2017, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Somalia – Al-Shabaab Executes Five, Including Teenage Boy**

(U) Baidoa – Al-Shabaab militants in Somalia have executed five people, including a 16-year-old boy, who they accused of spying for Kenyan, US, and Somali government forces. The boy and four men were publicly executed by a firing squad on 24 December 2017 in the town of Idale, about 30 miles south of Baidoa. Al-Shabaab is an affiliate of al-Qa'ida.

SOURCE: 25 December 2017, [Voice of America](#)

**(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER****(U) Otay Mesa – Joint US-Mexico Cargo Inspections Launch at Otay Mesa Port-of-Entry**

(U) US and Mexican customs officials are working side-by-side for the first time at the Otay Mesa Port-of-Entry (POE). Under a pilot program, Unified Cargo Processing that launched on 22 December 2017, US and Mexican officials are operating out of adjacent booths at the Otay Mesa POE and separately, but simultaneously, carrying-out inspections on products crossing into the United States. The program has reduced wait times up to 85 percent at Nogales, Douglas, San Luis Arizona, and Calexico POEs.

SOURCE: 22 December 2017, [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

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